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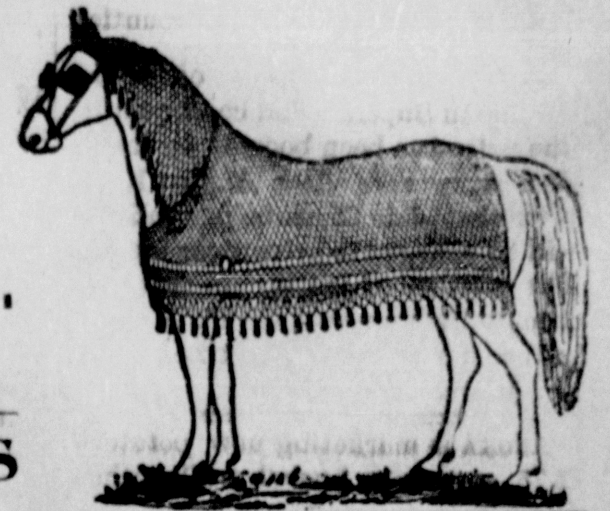
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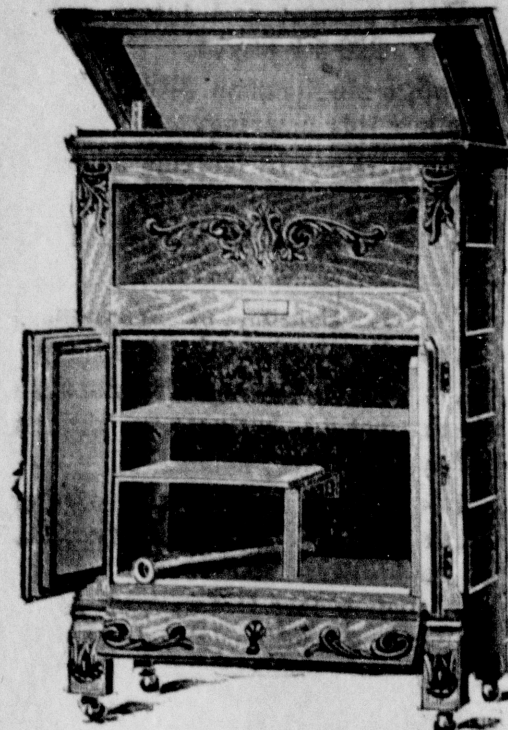
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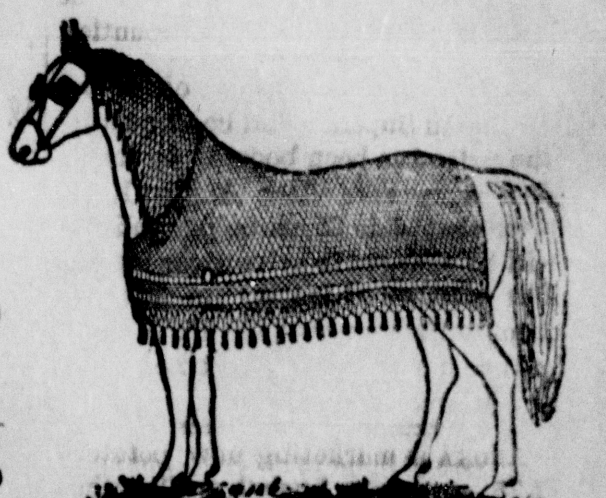
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BRAINERD, MINN., WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Best Goods In the World Are

S Premium Hams.	R Home Made Bread.
W Premium Bacon.	E Whole Wheat Bread.
I Silver Leaf Lard.	C Vienne Bread.
F Premium Sausage.	A Rye Bread.
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We not only carry all of the above but also

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The only Big Show Coming.

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Will Exhibit in BRAINERD,

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Performance at 2 and 8 p. m.



NORRIS & ROWE'S KINDERMARTEN & BABY ELEPHANTS

300 PERFORMING ANIMALS 300

Trained Elephants, Trained Zebras, Trained Seals,
Trained Elk, Trained Monkeys, Trained Goats,
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20 FUNNY CLOWNS 20

See the New Grand Spectacular Street Parade.

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POPULAR PRICES.

BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY, BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath,
Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and
Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash.

SAY HE IS IN COLOMBIA

URIBE-URIBE'S FRIENDS TELL OF
THE INSURGENT LEADER'S
WHEREABOUTS.

HAS PLENTY OF MUNITIONS

Sympathize: All Over the World
Have Contributed to a Fund for the
Purchase of Mausers and Cartridges.
Were Shipped into the Country as
Potatoes and Asparagus—Canal Con-
cession Imperilled.

New York, July 31.—Dr. A. J. Restrepo, agent of the Colombian insurgents, and Raoul Perez, who was General Uribe-Uribe's private secretary, declare, The Times says, that the general is now in Colombia. They refused to tell just where he is, but said that they expected cable advices from him soon. He will have the assistance, they say, of Generals Herrera and Marin and their armies. The latter has 3,000 men in the interior of the department of Tolima.

Senor Perez explained that in Colombia there has always been a certain degree of antagonism between the Free Masons and the clergy and that this fact was taken advantage of by the insurgent party. Sympathizers all over the world, he averred, contributed \$200,000 for munitions for General Uribe-Uribe's operations. Dr. Restrepo, Senor Perez further explained, while he was in Europe, bought 15,000 Mauser rifles of the most modern pattern. The doctor also bought a large quantity of cartridges in Belgium with the funds, Uribe-Uribe being in considerable need of ammunition. All this armament was shipped months ago to Colombia in sailing vessels, labelled as potatoes and asparagus.

Still further, according to Perez, if the Liberal party, of which General Uribe-Uribe is the head, succeeds in overthrowing the Conservative party's government, the French Panama Canal company will be notified that all of its concessions are void, that company having been notified some time ago that if it bought concessions when the government was willing to sell it would gain nothing if the Liberals won.

Colombian Consul General Brigard said that he thought General Uribe-Uribe was either in Maracaibo or Curacao. At the Maritime exchange it was reported that Herbert O. Jeffries, who was said to hold a high position in the Colombian military service, is in New York and that he has been negotiating for large amounts of supplies and inspecting local vessels with a view to their possible sale and their conversion into ships of war.

HOME GOVERNMENT INFORMED

Hamburg-American Agent Cables the Allegheny Detention Incident.

New York, July 31.—All the facts relating to the detention of the Hamburg-American ship Allegheny at Cartagena and the arrest of Abel Murillo, are by this time in all probability in the possession of the German government. Emil Boas, agent of the Hamburg-American line, said that he had cabled the facts as reported to him to the home office.

At the German consulate in this city, it was stated that no official report had been received, either from Captain Low of the Allegheny or the Hamburg-American officials.

Consul General Arturo de Brigard of the Colombian government will forward all information in his possession to the Colombian legation at Washington.

FOUGHT ALL DAY.

Boer and British Have an Engagement Near Nquta.

Durban, Natal, July 31.—Details received here of what first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando, near Nquta, July 28, shows that a hard all day fight occurred in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the Sixty-seventh field battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

CAPTURED A POMPOM.

General F. W. Kitchener Defeats Villjoen's Commando.

London, July 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Villjoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pompom and 22 wagons and took 32 prisoners. The British had 5 wounded."

Situation at Tampa Serious.

Tampa, Fla., July 31.—The strike situation here is serious. The removal

of certain anarchistic leaders from the city has been publicly advocated. The irritation among the strikers is such that it is probable an act of this kind would bring about a conflict. The manufacturers have held frequent conferences but have given out nothing.

Spanish-American Treaty.

Madrid, July 31.—The ministry of foreign affairs is engaged upon an extradition convention and general treaty of peace and friendship with the United States.

"GRANDFATHER" CLAUSE GOES.

Alabama Constitutional Convention Adopts the Suffrage Article.

Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—The constitutional convention adopted section 4 of the suffrage article, which includes the "grandfather" clause and other qualifications for the electorate, but not until Mr. Lowe of Jefferson, who is chairman of the state Democratic committee, had made a sensational speech, denouncing the whole scheme. The amendment of Former Governor Oates to exclude deserters and sons of deserters from the benefits in the grandfather clause was under consideration when Mr. Lowe, arising to a point of personal privilege, declared that he stood with Senators Pettus and Morgan against the suffrage plan. He said it was evident that the purpose of the committee was to perpetuate fraud in Alabama, and that the people of Alabama are in open revolt against the plan of the majority.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

Dead Bodies of Two Men Found Near Coopers, W. Va.

Roanoke, Va., July 31.—The dead bodies of John Tolley and Charles Berry, from Tennessee, were found in the county road between Pocahontas, Va., and Coopers, W. Va. They had been shot to death and robbed. When they started for Coopers it is alleged they were followed by Mary Graham and Bob Niddiffer. When Tolley and Berry had gotten a short distance across the state line into West Virginia they were fired upon from behind. Mary Graham and Bob Niddiffer were arrested and lodged in jail at Bluefield. The coroner's inquest developed facts which implicated Pete Spangler, George Nelson, George Graham and Jack Martin, all four of whom were arrested and placed in jail.

CO-OPERATIVE COTTON TRUST.

George F. Washburn Would Form a Combine of Producers.

Boston, July 31.—George F. Washburn of this city, president of the Commonwealth club of Massachusetts, sailed for Europe during the day on a mission to inquire into the co-operative methods of various bodies in England, Belgium and Switzerland, with a view to the formation of a \$50,000,000 cotton combination in this country.

According to an interview, Mr. Washburn has worked out a plan to unite the cotton producers of the South into one great co-operative trust, with headquarters at St. Louis and central warehouses in Memphis.

WILL TRY AND RECOVER.

Government Brings Civil Suit Against Captain Carter.

New York, July 31.—The first step by the government looking to the recovery of a part of the \$2,250,000 alleged to have been embezzled by Oberlin M. Carter, late captain of the corps of engineers, now serving a sentence at Leavenworth, Kan., while he was supervising government work in the harbor of Savannah, Ga., was taken when Mariog Erwin of Georgia, special assistant attorney general of the United States, filed bills in the United States court of the Southern district of New York and of the district of New Jersey, against O. M. Carter and Lorenzo D. Carter, his uncle.

MAY COME TO IOWA.

Thought Rt. Rev. Conaty Will Be Assigned to the New Diocese.

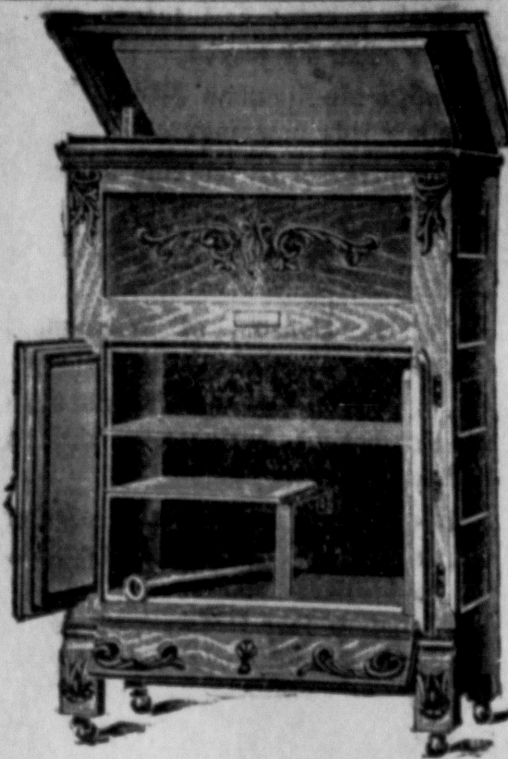
Washington, July 31.—The fact that the Rt. Rev. T. J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, is to be raised to the bishopric within the next few weeks, has aroused much interest in Washington as to the field of duty to which he will be assigned. The new Iowa diocese is one of the very few vacancies existing and it is regarded almost as a settled fact that Mgr. Conaty will be assigned to the Iowa see.

Attempted to Harmonize.

Indianapolis, July 31.—The National Socialist convention made an effort to harmonize and partially succeeded. After a conference between Mr. Brooks, leader of the Chicago faction, and Job Harriman, leader of the Springfield faction, a message was sent to Eugene V. Debs, declaring the convention to be harmonious.

Two Drown While Bathing.

Racine, Wis., July 31.—Frankie Castello and Berton Rogers, each 11 years old, were drowned here while bathing. The boys had been attending a Sunday school picnic.



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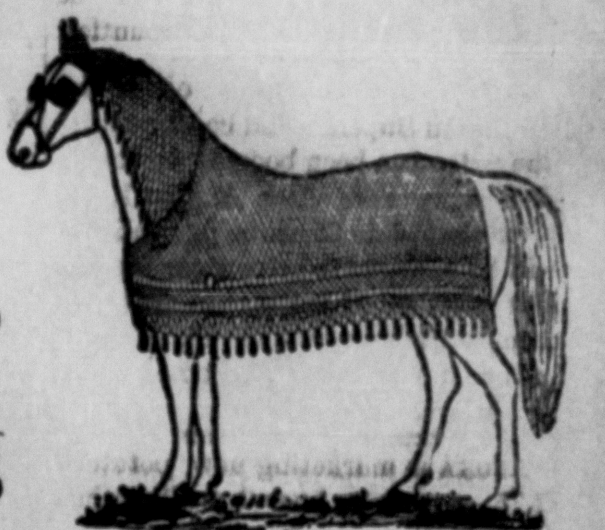
Only a few left, come early and avoid the rush.

The Largest Line of

Horse Covers and Fly Nets...

In the City at Prices that will make you purchase.

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THE FUTURE OF SILVER

BRYAN SAYS ITS IMPORTANCE IN
THE NEXT CAMPAIGN IS UN-
CERTAIN.

IT DEPENDS ON CONDITIONS

Democracy Ought Not to Recede From

Its Position on the Question—Is a
Candidate for No Office, But Will
Not Enter into a Bond Never to Be-
come One—Considers the Question
Foolish.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 31.—William J. Bryan, who lectured here, was asked as to the importance of the silver question in 1904, and replied:

"No man can say how important a part the money question will play in the next campaign. That will depend on conditions. But various phases of the money question are constantly presenting themselves and the Democratic party ought not to recede from its position on this question, although other questions may be of more importance for the time being. Those who are so much afraid of the Kansas City platform seem inclined to return to the methods employed when the financiers filled the platforms with glittering generalities and then ran the administration in the interest of Wall street. As a rule the men who are opposed to the Kansas City platform have no positive or definite remedy for any evil."

Asked if he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination again in 1904, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have repeatedly said that I am a candidate for no office. However, I would not enter into a bond never to become a candidate. It would be foolish in any man to announce his candidacy for such an office at such a time, and it strikes me as a foolish question to be continually put to me by the newspaper men."

REPLACES TSUNG LI YAMEN.

"Wei Wu Pu" to Take Precedence of the Other Six Boards.

Washington, July 31.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, has received from Prince Ching, through the Chinese minister at Tokio, telegraphic information to the effect that an imperial edict was issued on July 24, providing that the tsung li yamen be replaced by a board of foreign affairs, "Wei Wu Pu," which shall take precedence of the other six boards. Prince Ching has been appointed the supervisor of the board; Wang Wen Shao, now grand secretary, is to be associate minister for foreign affairs; Chu Hung Chi is to be president of the board, and associate minister for foreign affairs, and Hsu Shou Peng and Lien Pang will be respectively senior and junior vice presidents.

"SAVED THE TRAIN.

Attempt of Wreck the Baltimore and Ohio Express Frustrated.

Walkerton, Ind., July 31.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Baltimore and Ohio express train from Chicago to Baltimore during the night. Two masked men were discovered obstructing the track near Teagarden, three and a half miles east of here, by Thomas Kronk, a track watchman. Before he had time to realize

what was being done one of the men knocked him down the embankment. Kronk soon recovered and after a hard struggle with the desperadoes he got away from them, hurried back toward Walkerton and signalled the rapidly approaching train in time to save it.

TEST OF AUTOMATIC BRAKE.

Stops a Train Turned Loose on the Pikes Peak Cog Road.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—With only one man, E. F. McKay, city editor of the Colorado Springs Gazette, on board, a train on the Pikes Peak cog road was turned loose near the top of the peak to test the automatic brake. A speed of 25 miles an hour was quickly reached, at which the brake worked automatically and stopped the train. A large number of people witnessed the test. These trains are equipped with several varieties of brakes.

IS OUT OF JAIL.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Pardoned by Governor Stanley.

Topeka, Kan., July 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving sentence in the county jail here for joint smashing, has been pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the pardon, because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterward decided to do so. The county commissioners will allow her to pay the fine and costs, amounting to \$150, in installments of \$5 a month.

Want No Change in Declaration.

London, July 31.—At a protestant meeting held in St. James hall, London, Lord Kinnaird presiding, a resolution was adopted protesting against the change in the king's accession declaration. It was also decided to address a memorial embodying the resolution to the house of commons.

Chilean Vice President Designs.

London, July 31.—The resignation of Vice President Zañartu of Chile is announced from Santiago, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Buenos Ayres, as a protest against further military preparations in Chile.

How the Boers Get News.

London, July 31.—How Boers in the field get news is explained by dispatches to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques and Amsterdam, from which it appears that the Boers maintain a regular service of dispatch riders. Cables are received and filed at Lorenzo Marques.

Jilted Lover Kills Himself.

Redwood Falls, Minn., July 31.—John Bruske, 21 years old, residing on the Gates farm in Renville county, committed suicide by discharging a shotgun, the shot passing directly under his heart. The cause of the suicide was the refusal of Miss Jennie Gates to marry him.

Secretary Long Is Silent.

New York, July 31.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, arrived in New York city en route to Massachusetts for a month's vacation. The secretary declined to talk on the Schley case, saying his recent order imposing silence applied to persons in the navy department.

Barrel of Gasoline Explodes.

Chicago, July 31.—By an explosion of a barrel of gasoline on Vernon C. Seaver's yacht four men were burned, the yacht, valued at \$9,000, was destroyed and the building of the Columbia Yacht club was damaged by fire.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.
E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.
Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1901.
Weather.
Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer.

ARE you preparing to do your share toward making the county fair a success?

MEMBERS of the state legislature will hold a reunion during the week of the state fair, the date being fixed for Sept. 3.

MINNESOTA has paid in wolf bounties during the fiscal year just closed \$4,226.65, and as there is no appropriation for this purpose for the next two years the scalps of these animals are practically safe for that period. Polk led all other counties in the state with a record of 123 bounties.

THERE are evidences of an ice famine in Superior and consequently the price has been boosted by the ice dealers, to take effect August 1, and after that date 25 cents per delivery will be charged to private consumers. The absence of ice up in that cold climate that we read so much about in the summer time ought not to cut any figure.

ANOKA is marketing new potatoes at 75 cents per bushel while other towns in that vicinity are getting but 40 and 45. The reason is stated to be that the farmers of Anoka county have created a market for their potatoes and raise them in such quantities that buyers are now on the ground taking them in car load lots.

Wolf Bounties Paid.
State Auditor Dunn yesterday issued warrants amounting to \$4,226.65 for wolf bounties for the past year. Lyon county did not appear on the list this year, although in previous years the county numbered the wolf product among its most profitable resources.

Polk county leads the list with 122 wolves, for which a bounty of \$291.31 was paid. Houston county is a close second with 119 wolves for which he received \$464.11. The discrepancy in the two amounts is due to the slaughter of a large number of female wolves in Houston county for which \$15 a scalp is paid. Fillmore county had claims for 92 wolves, Stearns 83 and Olmstead 85. The total number of wolves caught was 1,468.

No more bounties can be paid until the legislature makes another appropriation.

Protect A Dam.

Emil Munch, Senator Ives and T. J. McDermott called on the governor Monday to ask that he instruct the sheriff of Pine county to protect a dam belonging to Mr. Munch, which crosses the Snake river at Pine City. Mr. Munch has received an anonymous letter saying that the dam would be blown up with dynamite. This and the fact that dynamite has been sent into that vicinity led him to appeal to the governor.

The dam has been the cause of much litigation and has engendered some ill feeling. It was built across the Snake river thirty-five years ago when the country was undeveloped, and it is still valuable to lumbermen using that river. Farmers who have taken land in the vicinity say that the dam is a nuisance, as it ruins the hay crops in the river meadows.

Given Full Swing.

The superintendents and principal officers of all of the state institutions, which will be under the supervision of the state board of control beginning Aug. 1, have been summoned to call at the state capitol today to confer with the board and receive instructions as to future management of the various establishments under their charge.

It is announced that the board will advise each superintendent that henceforth he will be held individually responsible to the board for all details of the management of the institution intrusted to their care, and that in consonance with that plan he will have full control of all of his subordinates, and also that no superintendent will be removed without due cause and full investigation of any charges which may be preferred against him.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Ed. Dessen leaves tomorrow for Two Harbors.

Good phaeton for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Blanchard, of St. Paul, is in the city the guest of friends.

Past, present and future only 20 cents. 220 5th street. 50-5

Judge McClenahan returned from Walker this morning.

John Hessel Jr. left this afternoon for Duluth on business.

L. R. Swift, of St. Cloud, is transacting business in the city.

W. H. Benson, of Wadena, is transacting business in the city.

Attorney Lindberg, of Little Falls, is transacting business in the city today.

Postmaster J. L. Berg, of Fort Ripley, is a guest in the city today on business.

Attorney Dan DeLury, of Aitkin, transacted legal business in the city this morning.

Mrs. H. I. Cohen and Harry and Jay Patek returned from the lake this morning.

Mrs. Abear has returned from West Superior where she visited for a couple of days with her father.

Mrs. C. B. Bradford returned today from Seattle, Wash., where she has been visiting for about ten months.

Mrs. E. J. Longyear and children left for Minneapolis this afternoon after a visit in the city with friends.

Contractor Kreatez has taken a contract to build a new store building for C. W. McMullen, of Motley.

Mrs. G. E. Kreatez, Mrs. J. S. Drysdale and Mrs. Dessen have gone to Gull Lake for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Egan and children returned to their home in St. Paul this afternoon after visiting in the city for a week or two.

Mayor Charles Kinkle, who got on the wrong train yesterday returned this morning from Aitkin and tried it over this afternoon and went to his home in Walker.

Charles McCarthy has returned from Missoula, Mont., where he has been working in the Northern Pacific shops at that place. He will work in the shops in this city.

Married, at the M. E. church on Tuesday, July 30, John Olmsted and Delphine Frazer, both of Crow Wing county. Rev. James Clulow officiating.

Secretary Wilhelm leaves tonight for St. Paul on business. Paul Haight, of the International Correspondence schools, will go along to take care of the genial secretary.

IF you intend to have Prof. Bruns, the Optician, do any work for you this trip, you must consult him before the noon hour tomorrow. Office at the Arlington Hotel. Eyes examined free.

J. O. Peterson has resigned as clerk at the Arlington and has returned to his home in Sauk Centre. W. VonEschen is back behind the desk after an absence of a month or so.

Edward Popp, of Backus, had looked upon the bowl when it was red last night, and this morning was brought before his honor, Judge Mantor. He was fined \$7.40 and costs.

Fred McKay has resigned his position at the N. P. depot to take effect Sept. 1. He has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Brainerd Lumber Co., in this city.

Judge McClenahan will not be in chambers for business during the month of August. Stenographer George Moody expects to make a trip through the northern part of the state to rest up.

An ice cream social will be given by the young people of the Swedish Baptist church Saturday evening, Aug. 3, at the corner of Oak and 9th streets, near High school. All are invited. Cake and cream served for 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kammerv, of Iowa, returned home on yesterday, after spending a few days in Brainerd, being guests at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. Kammerv is well pleased with Brainerd and Crow Wing county and will advise Iowa families to come up and invest in her lands.

Chas. Long and George McIntosh, both of Minneapolis, have accepted a position in Spalding & Nemo's drug store. The former as pharmacist and the latter as the mixologist at the soda fountain.

Neighborhood Gossip.

The Duluth box factory, a new institution of the Zenith city, has started up.

The elevator boys in Duluth who are compelled to work on Sunday are up in arms.

Charles Seavey, one of Aitkin's popular and prosperous young business men, died Monday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Two newly made graves in the infants' section of the German cemetery at Howard Lake have set the sexton, pastors and general public of that place guessing.—Crookston Journal.

A man named George Dodds, who had been working on one of the Canadian Northern road steel gangs, was found dead in a side room in the Tecumseh house, Winnipeg, Sunday morning.

Rev. C. H. Dickenson, of Canandaigua, N. Y., for the past seven years pastor of the Congregational church of that city, has been called to succeed Dr. J. F. Dudley as minister of the First Congregational church, Fargo.

A heavy rain and wind visited Long Prairie Monday evening and did quite a little damage to standing grain. Corn was blown down badly. Lightning struck the electric light wires and put out the lights, leaving the town in darkness.

President John Cooper, of the state fair, accompanied by Secretary E. W. Randall, left Monday evening for Winnipeg to take in the Western Canadian fair at that place and, incidentally, to secure such exhibits and attractions for the Minnesota fair as they might find desirable. They will be absent during most of the week.

Frank Murray, a ten-year old boy of Minden, Benton county, was seriously bitten by a dog Saturday evening. He was bitten by the dog in three places on the thigh, arm and in the groin. A St. Cloud doctor was summoned and cauterized the wounds. The dog is owned by Math. Schindler, a neighbor.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Attorney General Douglas has arranged for the purchase of 250 acres of timber land on the east end of Lake Itasca for the state park. The purchase has been under consideration for a year. The purchase price is \$2 per acre for the land and \$5.55 per thousand. This makes the price of the land about \$17,000. The land belongs to J. S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

Notices have been posted by the Pine Tree Lumber company that wages of all men employed by them will be increased ten cents a day, beginning Aug. 1. This advance will apply to all men who retain their positions during the season, and will be a part of the bonus that is paid at the time the mill closes down. The wage scale is considerable higher than ever before paid in the Little Falls saw mill.

A phenomenon was witnessed in connection with the Sunday night storm at Long Prairie. It is stated that more than two inches of rain fell on a level, and in Senator J. D. Jones' yard the next morning no less than four hundred English sparrows and 200 martins were found dead in the grass. The birds had taken refuge in the storm in a thicket of willows surrounding the Jones homestead, but just what caused their death nobody seems to know.

Miss Minnie Belle Scofield arrived in the city today to visit for a short time with her brother George Scofield.

Rev. J. C. Huntington has fully recovered and left this noon for Duluth to join his family, after a visit in the city with old friends.

A party consisting of the Misses Bessie Spalding, Della Flint, Clara Paine, Lilly Brady and Lizzie Wallace and Messrs Hiram Moores, Bert Finn and Bert Parker went out to Long Lake this afternoon where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Committee on Sports to Meet.

The members of the sporting committee for Labor Day, consisting of James Cummings, A. G. Elliott, C. A. Wilkins, J. P. Early and Dave Smith, are requested to meet at A. L. Hoffman's store on Saturday evening, Aug. 3, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock.

T. E. CANAN, Chairman.

Furniture, carpets and stoves sold on small payments at D. M. Clark & Co.

RADICAL CHANGE TO BE MADE.

Trains On M. & I. May Circle The City And Come In From The West.

SURVEYORS HAVE BEEN AT WORK

New Line to be Built from Leaks to Point West on Northern Pacific.

For some days a crew of surveyors has been in the city getting some lines on the west side of the river from a point on the Northern Pacific track to Leaks on the Minnesota & International line.

It is understood that this work is being done preparatory to making some extensive improvements on the Minnesota & International and if it is thought feasible the trains from off the road will be run into Brainerd over a different line.

The trains from off the Minnesota & International are often delayed a great deal in the N. P. yards and some time the delay is quite aggravating but it is thought that by running a line from Leaks over to a point west of the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, all this trouble can be avoided. As it is now the road is built on the west side of the river and the new Northern Pacific bridge west of the city could be utilized.

If the line is built about five miles of track will have to be laid. This will be about the greatest expense. It is not thought, and has not been intimated, that the Minnesota & International shops will ever be moved across the river.

General Manager Gemmell was not in the city today, so could not be interviewed on the deal, but it is thought that the matter will be taken up at once by the officials of the road. The trains will then come into Brainerd from the west instead of from the east at the present time. The trainmen and the switching crews in the yard will be pleased to hear of this improvement. As it is now there is a great inconvenience in running a passenger from off the line into the city.

If it is thought feasible the work will probably be started at once and the track laid before winter.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

President Sadtler, of the Labor Day Association Submits List At Meeting Last Night.

There was a meeting last evening of the Labor Day Association and the attendance was very good. The report of the Chief of the Fire Department Bennett on the Gardner hall matter was received and the association by a vote tendered thanks to the chief for the courtesy shown.

On motion it was decided to accept the proposition made by M. K. Swartz; that he handle the sports on the afternoon of Labor Day at the driving park and that he make arrangements for family tickets.

It was decided to pull the hose races off in the evening at 7 o'clock.

President Sadtler appointed the following committees to circulate petitions throughout the city and secure agreements from different citizens to turn out for the parade:

Blacksmith shops—George Halladay, Ed. Anderson and J. A. Johnson.

Machine shops—Tim Toohy, William Storm and Gust Anderson.

Tin shops, boiler shops, paint shops and carpenter shops—J. A. Davis, George Whitney, Joe Krebler and John Gabiou.

Car Department—William Barnes, John Soderlund and John Bakklia.

Mill—James Cummings, A. G. Elliott and P. F. O'Brien.

Foundry—H. Behme, David Smith and Richard Isle.

The president also announced the appointment of the following committees:

Executive committee—W. H. Sadtler, J. C. Smallwood, F. G. Hall, Kenneth McDonald, A. L. Matters, Alex McCarthy and T. E. Canan.

Printing committee—J. C. Smallwood, C. A. Wilkins and David Smith.

Committee on sports—T. E. Canan, chairman. James Cummings A. G. Elliott, C. A. Wilkins, J. P. Early, David Smith and Jos. Herbst.

Transportation committee—A. F. Ferris and A. J. Halsted.

Committee on speakers—Kenneth

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A chance to secure a delightful home of your own located where you want it and built as you want it, for same money you are now paying for rent.

Announcement
Extraordinary.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Brainerd that I have completed arrangements whereby I am now in position to build houses and cottages in any part of the city to suit my customers, and sell them on a small cash payment the balance of purchase price and interest payable in monthly payments that amount to no more than ordinary rent.

This plan places a new up-to-date home within the reach of every thrifty family in Brainerd. More than that, it affords every family an opportunity to acquire a home for nothing, as the amount paid as rent pays for the home. Prompt action is necessary in order to complete houses this fall. See me at your earliest convenience. First come, first served. I can show plans of some very nice modern houses and cottages of neat and attractive designs.

P. B. Nettleton,
Palace Hotel.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

IF you are going to build, and want a loan, you have a mortgage to renew, you want to borrow for any purpose.

Consult **P. B. NETTLETON.**

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Charles McCarthy has returned from Missoula, Mont., where he has been working in the Northern Pacific shops at that place. He will work in the shops in this city.

Married, at the M. E. church on Tuesday, July 30, John Olmstead and Delphine Frazer, both of Crow Wing county. Rev. James Chulow officiating.

Secretary Wilhelm leaves tonight for St. Paul on business. Paul Haight, of the International Correspondence schools, will go along to take care of the genial secretary.

IF you intend to have Prof. Bruns, the Optician, do any work for you this trip, you must consult him before the noon hour tomorrow. Office at the Arlington Hotel. Eyes examined free.

J. O. Peterson has resigned as clerk at the Arlington and has returned to his home in Sauk Centre. W. VonEschen is back behind the desk after an absence of a month or so.

Edward Popp, of Baekus, had looked upon the bowl when it was red last night, and this morning was brought before his honor, Judge Mantor. He was fined \$7.40 and costs.

Fred McKay has resigned his position at the N. P. depot to take effect Sept. 1. He has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Brainerd Lumber Co., in this city.

Judge McClenahan will not be in chambers for business during the month of August. Stenographer George Moody expects to make a trip through the northern part of the state to rest up.

An ice cream social will be given by the young people of the Swedish Baptist church Saturday evening, Aug. 3, at the corner of Oak and 9th streets, near High school. All are invited. Cake and cream served for 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kammery, of Iowa, returned home on yesterday, after spending a few days in Brainerd, being guests at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. Kammery is well pleased with Brainerd and Crow Wing county and will advise Iowa families to come up and invest in her lands.

Chas. Long and George McIntosh, both of Minneapolis, have accepted a position in Spaulding & Nemo's drug store. The former as pharmacist and the latter as the mixologist at the soda fountain.

Neighborhood Gossip.

The Duluth box factory, a new institution of the Zenith city, has started up.

The elevator boys in Duluth who are compelled to work on Sunday are up in arms.

Charles Seavey, one of Aitkin's popular and prosperous young business men, died Monday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Two newly made graves in the infants' section of the German cemetery at Howard Lake have set the sexton, pastors and general public of that place guessing.—Crookston Journal.

A man named George Dodds, who had been working on one of the Canadian Northern road steel gangs, was found dead in a side room in the Tecumseh house, Winnipeg, Sunday morning.

Rev. C. H. Dickenson, of Canandaigua, N. Y., for the past seven years pastor of the Congregational church of that city, has been called to succeed Dr. J. F. Dudley as minister of the First Congregational church, Fargo.

A heavy rain and wind visited Long Prairie Monday evening and did quite a little damage to standing grain. Corn was blown down badly. Lightning struck the electric light wires and put out the lights, leaving the town in darkness.

President John Cooper, of the state fair, accompanied by Secretary E. W. Randall, left Monday evening for Winnipeg to take in the Western Canadian fair at that place and, incidentally, to secure such exhibits and attractions for the Minnesota fair as they might find desirable. They will be absent during most of the week.

Frank Murray, a ten-year old boy of Minden, Benton county, was seriously bitten by a dog Saturday evening. He was bitten by the dog in three places on the thigh, arm and in the groin. A St. Cloud doctor was summoned and cauterized the wounds. The dog is owned by Math. Schindler, a neighbor.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Attorney General Douglas has arranged for the purchase of 250 acres of timber land on the east end of Lake Itasca for the state park. The purchase has been under consideration for a year. The purchase price is \$2 per acre for the land and \$5.55 per thousand. This makes the price of the land about \$17,000. The land belongs to J. S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

Notices have been posted by the Pine Tree Lumber company that wages of all men employed by them will be increased ten cents a day, beginning Aug. 1. This advance will apply to all men who retain their positions during the season, and will be a part of the bonus that is paid at the time the mill closes down. The wage scale is considerable higher than ever before paid in the Little Falls saw mill.

A phenomenon was witnessed in connection with the Sunday night storm at Long Prairie. It is stated that more than two inches of rain fell on a level, and in Senator J. D. Jones' yard the next morning no less than four hundred English sparrows and 200 martins were found dead in the grass. The birds had taken refuge in the storm in a thicket of willows surrounding the Jones homestead, but just what caused their death nobody seems to know.

Miss Minnie Belle Scofield arrived in the city today to visit for a short time with her brother George Scofield.

Rev. J. C. Huntington has fully recovered and left this noon for Duluth to join his family, after a visit in the city with old friends.

A party consisting of the Misses Bessie Spaulding, Della Flint, Clara Paine, Lilly Brady and Lizzie Wallace and Messrs Hiram Mooers, Bert Finn and Bert Parker went out to Long Lake this afternoon where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Committee on Sports to Meet. The members of the sporting committee for Labor Day, consisting of James Cummings, A. G. Elliott, C. A. Wilkins, J. P. Early and Dave Smith, are requested to meet at A. L. Hoffman's store on Saturday evening, Aug. 3, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock.

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The trains from off the Minnesota & International are often delayed a great deal in the N. P. yards and some time the delay is quite aggravating but it is thought that by running a line from Leaks over to a point west of the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, all this trouble can be avoided. As it is now the road is built on the west side of the river and the new Northern Pacific bridge west of the city could be utilized.

If the line is built about five miles of track will have to be laid. This will be about the greatest expense. It is not thought, and has not been intimated, that the Minnesota & International shops will ever be moved across the river.

General Manager Gemmell was not in the city today, so could not be interviewed on the deal, but it is thought that the matter will be taken up at once by the officials of the road. The trains will then come into Brainerd from the west instead of from the east at the present time. The trainmen and the switching crews in the yard will be pleased to hear of this improvement. As it is now there is a great inconvenience in running a passenger from off the line into the city.

If it is thought feasible the work will probably be started at once and the track laid before winter.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

President Saddler, of the Labor Day Association Submits List At Meeting Last Night.

There was a meeting last evening of the Labor Day Association and the attendance was very good. The report of the Chief of the Fire Department Bennett on the Gardner hall matter was received and the association by a vote tendered thanks to the chief for the courtesy shown.

On motion it was decided to accept the proposition made by M. K. Swartz; that he handle the sports on the afternoon of Labor Day at the driving park and that he make arrangements for family tickets.

It was decided to pull the hose races off in the evening at 7 o'clock.

President Sadler appointed the following committees to circulate petitions throughout the city and secure agreements from different citizens to turn out for the parade:

Blacksmith shops—George Halladay, Ed. Anderson and J. A. Johnson.

Machine shops—Tim Toohey, William Storm and Gust Anderson.

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The president also announced the appointment of the following committees:

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Printing committee—J. C. Smallwood, C. A. Wilkins and David Smith.

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Transportation committee—A. F. Ferris and A. J. Halsted.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Egan and children returned to their home in St. Paul this afternoon after visiting in the city for a week or two.

Mayor Charles Kinkle, who got on the wrong train yesterday returned this morning from Aitkin and tried it over this afternoon and went to his home in Walker.

Charles McCarthy has returned from Missoula, Mont., where he has been working in the Northern Pacific shops at that place. He will work in the shops in this city.

Married, at the M. E. church on Tuesday, July 30, John Olmsted and Delphine Frazer, both of Crow Wing county. Rev. James Clulow officiating.

Secretary Wilhelm leaves tonight for St. Paul on business. Paul Haight, of the International Correspondence schools, will go along to take care of the genial secretary.

IF you intend to have Prof. Bruns, the Optician, do any work for you this trip, you must consult him before the noon hour tomorrow. Office at the Arlington Hotel. Eyes examined free.

J. O. Peterson has resigned as clerk at the Arlington and has returned to his home in Sauk Centre.

W. VonEschen is back behind the desk after an absence of a month or so.

Edward Popp, of Backus, had looked upon the bowl when it was red last night, and this morning was brought before his honor, Judge Mantor. He was fined \$7.40 and costs.

Fred McKay has resigned his position at the N. P. depot to take effect Sept. 1. He has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Brainerd Lumber Co., in this city.

Judge McClenahan will not be in chambers for business during the month of August. Stenographer George Moody expects to make a trip through the northern part of the state to rest up.

An ice cream social will be given by the young people of the Swedish Baptist church Saturday evening, Aug. 3, at the corner of Oak and 9th streets, near High school. All are invited. Cake and cream served for 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kammery, of Iowa, returned home on yesterday, after spending a few days in Brainerd, being guests at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. Kammery is well pleased with Brainerd and Crow Wing county and will advise Iowa families to come up and invest in her lands.

Chas. Long and George McIntosh, both of Minneapolis, have accepted a position in Spalding & Nemo's drug store. The former as pharmacist and the latter as the mixologist at the soda fountain.

Neighborhood Gossip.

The Duluth box factory, a new institution of the Zenith city, has started up.

The elevator boys in Duluth who are compelled to work on Sunday are up in arms.

Charles Seavey, one of Aitkin's popular and prosperous young business men, died Monday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Two newly made graves in the infants' section of the German cemetery at Howard Lake have set the sexton, pastors and general public of that place guessing.—Crookston Journal.

A man named George Dodds, who had been working on one of the Canadian Northern road steel gangs, was found dead in a side room in the Tecumseth house, Winnipeg, Sunday morning.

Rev. C. H. Dickenson, of Canandaigua, N. Y., for the past seven years pastor of the Congregational church of that city, has been called to succeed Dr. J. F. Dudley as minister of the First Congregational church, Fargo.

A heavy rain and wind visited Long Prairie Monday evening and did quite a little damage to standing grain. Corn was blown down badly. Lightning struck the electric light wires and put out the lights, leaving the town in darkness.

President John Cooper, of the state fair, accompanied by Secretary E. W. Randall, left Monday evening for Winnipeg to take in the Western Canadian fair at that place and, incidentally, to secure such exhibits and attractions for the Minnesota fair as they might find desirable. They will be absent during most of the week.

Frank Murray, a ten-year old boy of Minden, Benton county, was seriously bitten by a dog Saturday evening. He was bitten by the dog in three places on the thigh, arm and in the groin. A St. Cloud doctor was summoned and cauterized the wounds. The dog is owned by Math. Schindler, a neighbor.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Attorney General Douglas has arranged for the purchase of 250 acres of timber land on the east end of Lake Itasca for the state park. The purchase has been under consideration for a year. The purchase price is \$2 per acre for the land and \$5.55 per thousand. This makes the price of the land about \$17,000. The land belongs to J. S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

Notices have been posted by the Pine Tree Lumber company that wages of all men employed by them will be increased ten cents a day, beginning Aug. 1. This advance will apply to all men who retain their positions during the season, and will be a part of the bonus that is paid at the time the mill closes down. The wage scale is considerable higher than ever before paid in the Little Falls saw mill.

A phenomenon was witnessed in connection with the Sunday night storm at Long Prairie. It is stated that more than two inches of rain fell on a level, and in Senator J. D. Jones' yard the next morning no less than four hundred English sparrows and 200 martins were found dead in the grass. The birds had taken refuge in the storm in a thicket of willows surrounding the Jones homestead, but just what caused their death nobody seems to know.

Miss Minnie Belle Scofield arrived in the city today to visit for a short time with her brother George Scofield.

Rev. J. C. Huntington has fully recovered and left this noon for Duluth to join his family, after a visit in the city with old friends.

A party consisting of the Misses Bessie Spalding, Della Flint, Clara Paine, Lilly Brady and Lizzie Wallace and Messrs Hiram Mooers, Bert Finn and Bert Parker went out to Long Lake this afternoon where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Committee on Sports to Meet.

The members of the sporting committee for Labor Day, consisting of James Cummings, A. G. Elliott, C. A. Wilkins, J. P. Early and Dave Smith, are requested to meet at A. L. Hoffman's store on Saturday evening, Aug. 3, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock.

T. E. CANAN, Chairman.

Furniture, carpets and stores sold on small payments at D. M. Clark & Co.

RADICAL CHANGE TO BE MADE.

Trains On M. & I. May Circle The City And Come In From The West.

SURVEYORS HAVE BEEN AT WORK

New Line to be Built from Leaks to Point West on Northern Pacific.

For some days a crew of surveyors has been in the city getting some lines on the west side of the river from a point on the Northern Pacific track to Leaks on the Minnesota & International line.

It is understood that this work is being done preparatory to making some extensive improvements on the Minnesota & International and if it is thought feasible the trains from off the road will be run into Brainerd over a different line.

The trains from off the Minnesota & International are often delayed a great deal in the N. P. yards and some time the delay is quite aggravating but it is thought that by running a line from Leaks over to a point west of the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, all this trouble can be avoided. As it is now the road is built on the west side of the river and the new Northern Pacific bridge west of the city could be utilized.

If the line is built about five miles of track will have to be laid. This will be about the greatest expense. It is not thought, and has not been intimated, that the Minnesota & International shops will ever be moved across the river.

General Manager Gemmell was not in the city today, so could not be interviewed on the deal, but it is thought that the matter will be taken up at once by the officials of the road. The trains will then come into Brainerd from the west instead of from the east at the present time. The trainmen and the switching crews in the yard will be pleased to hear of this improvement. As it is now there is a great inconvenience in running a passenger from off the line into the city.

If it is thought feasible the work will probably be started at once and the track laid before winter.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

President Saddler, of the Labor Day Association Submits List At Meeting Last Night.

There was a meeting last evening of the Labor Day Association and the attendance was very good. The report of the Chief of the Fire Department Bennett on the Gardner hall matter was received and the association by a vote tendered thanks to the chief for the courtesy shown.

On motion it was decided to accept the proposition made by M. K. Swartz; that he handle the sports on the afternoon of Labor Day at the driving park and that he make arrangements for family tickets.

It was decided to pull the hose races off in the evening at 7 o'clock.

President Sadler appointed the following committees to circulate petitions throughout the city and secure agreements from different citizens to turn out for the parade:

Blacksmith shops—George Halladay, Ed. Anderson and J. A. Johnson.

Machine shops—Tim Toohey, William Storm and Gust Anderson.

Tin shops, boiler shops, paint shops and carpenter shops—J. A. Davis, George Whitney, Joe Krebier and John Gabiou.

Car Department—William Barnes, John Soderlund and John Bakkila.

Mill—James Cummings, A. G. Elliott and P. F. O'Brien.

Foundry—H. Behme, David Smith and Richard Isle.

The president also announced the appointment of the following committees:

Executive committee—W. H. Sadler, J. C. Smallwood, F. G. Hall, Kenneth McDonald, A. L. Matters, Alex McCarthy and T. E. Canan.

Printing committee—J. C. Smallwood, C. A. Wilkins and David Smith.

Committee on sports—T. E. Canan, chairman, James Cummings A. G. Elliott, C. A. Wilkins, J. P. Early, David Smith and Jos. Herbst.

Transportation committee—A. F. Ferris and A. J. Halsted.

Committee on speakers—Kenneth

STOP PAYING RENT.

A chance to secure a delightful home of your own located where you want it and built as you want it, for same money you are now paying for rent.

Announcement Extraordinary.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Brainerd that I have completed arrangements whereby I am now in position to build houses and cottages in any part of the city to suit my customers, and sell them on a small cash payment the balance of purchase price and interest payable in monthly payments that amount to no more than ordinary rent.

This plan places a new up-to-date home within the reach of every thrifty family in Brainerd. More than that, it affords every family an opportunity to acquire a home for nothing, as the amount paid as rent pays for the home. Prompt action is necessary in order to complete houses this fall. See me at your earliest convenience. First come, first served. I can show plans of some very nice modern houses and cottages of neat and attractive designs.

P. B. Nettleton,

Palace Hotel.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

IF you are going to build, and want a loan, you have a mortgage to renew, you want to borrow for any purpose.

Consult P. B. NETTLETON.

Loans Made for 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12 Year Terms.

I represent the only institution in the state that loans on monthly payments at a reasonable rate of interest, giving the borrower a definite contract as to number of payments to be made. All or a part of a loan may be paid at any time after two years. Loans placed on this line are not foreclosed because they are easily and systematically paid off.

Houses & Lots CASH BOUGHT FOR CASH AND SOLD ON TIME.

Will buy a few houses and lots for cash. Sell them for small cash payment and let your rent money do the rest. Parties having houses and lots for sale should inform me. Those wanting to buy on the easiest terms ever offered should see me. A few new and older houses now for sale. For particulars call on or address

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PALACE HOTEL. BRAINERD, MINN.

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TO ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS DULUTH AND PORTS EAST & SOUTH

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Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars. TIME CARD—BRAINERD.

EAST BOUND:		WEST BOUND:	
No.	Time	No.	Time
No. 8, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	No. 8, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	1:35 p. m.	No. 18, Pacific Express	11:35 p. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:30 p. m.	No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.
No. 58, Aitkin Freight	8:55 p. m.		

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 12, 14, 11 and 12, daily.

L. F. & D. BRANCH
No. 12, Little Falls, Sauk Centre & Morris..... 7:00 a. m.
No. 11, Morris, Sauk Centre & Brainerd..... 5:30 p. m.
Daily Except Sunday.

Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

McDonald, Albert Johnson and Henry Linneman.

Reception—Gust Johnson, Gust Warner, Ernest Jones, Thos. Russell, E. D. Wilkins, Mike Lillig, George Pippey and Tim Toohey.

Dance committee—Henry J. Poppenberg, F. G. Hall, C. A. Wilkins, J. C. Smallwood, A. M. Johnson and David Smith.

The full committee on parades has not been announced but H. I. Cohen will be the chairman.

A \$10 prize will be given for the cake walk.

The marshal of the day will be N. M. Paine.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Queen of Hayti comes heralded this way as the season's greatest musical success. It appears at the Opera House Thur., Aug. 1st. The piece is a musical comedy, in two acts, an interesting plot runs throughout it and the funny situations, dialogues, choruses and marches, handled by the cleverest of comedians, prettiest of creole girls, and grand operatic soloists gives a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Forty popular colored entertainers included in its roster among whom are Frank Kirk, the musical king, the Grundys, Shersah Quartette, the Gillains, Kraton, the juggler and a grand operatic chorus of trained male and female voices. Watch for the Operatic Band concert at noon and 7:30 p. m.

Vernor's Ginger Ale at the Owl Pharmacy.

Excursion Rates Via "The Milwaukee."

Louisville—August 24, 25, 26, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, \$21.50 round trip.

Buffalo—All summer, Pan American Exposition, \$24.50 round trip. All tickets good on celebrated Pioneer Limited. Call at Milwaukee office, or write J. T. Conley, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, for detailed information. Ask for Pan-American folder.

Money to Loan, New Houses for Sale.

Easy Terms

Money loaned for building, enlarging, improving, or to pay off a mortgage or for other purposes. Lots bought, houses or stores built and sold for reasonable payment down and balance on easy terms. Call on or address, P. B. NETTLETON, Palace Hotel, Brainerd.

Pan-American Exposition.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. for the round trip as follows: One and one-third fares to St. Paul, and from St. Paul via standard lines \$33.35; via differential lines \$31.35. On sale daily up to and including Sept. 30th, 1901. Tickets will require continuous passage in each direction. Final limit 15 days from date of sale.

Our job department is complete and we aim to turn out nothing but up-to-date work. If you are in need of anything in the job printing line call up the DISPATCH. Prices right.

How To Save Rent.

Houses for sale—small cash payment. Your rent money for balance.

P. B. NETTLETON, Palace hotel.

FREE DELIVERY IS NOW ESTABLISHED.

The System Will Not Be Inaugurated Until the First of November.

EXAMINATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 7

Old Employees Come Under Classified List and Will Not Be Examined.

Postmaster N. H. Ingersoll has finally received official notification from the United States Civil Service Commission of the establishment of a free delivery system in Brainerd by the postoffice department. While the system has been established and all instructions have been received the inauguration of the same will not take place until Nov. 1.

A request has been made by the commission that proper arrangements be made to secure an eligible register in order that the postmaster general may select carriers and a substitute from it in due time for them to select their uniforms and become familiar with their duties before the inauguration of the system, and in this connection an examination will be held in this city on September 7, which will be a special examination for the applicants for the positions above named. A civil service board composed of local members will be established here and they will thereafter attend to all these matters.

Brainerd is to have three carriers and one substitute, and the successful applicants must be able to pass an examination in spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States and reading addresses. The clerk or substitute must not be less than 18 years of age and the carriers must be between 21 and 40 years of age. No application can be received at the postoffice in this city after the hour of closing business on September 2.

All persons are invited to apply and applicants will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade they attain in their examination.

Each carrier must furnish a bond of \$1,000 through some indemnity company.

Brainerd, as soon as the free delivery is inaugurated will be classified and will be a civil service office from date and will be under the supervision of the United States Civil Service Commission.

DEPARTMENT DOES NICE THING.

Meeting of the Fire Department at the Central Hose House Held Last Evening.

In response to the call from Chief A. H. Bennett, there was a very good attendance at the meeting of the Brainerd fire department at the Central Hose house last night.

It seems that when the boys met before they decided to have a dance on the evening of Labor Day and they went ahead and made all of the arrangements, even hiring the hall. Shortly after that the Labor Day Association decided to celebrate in great style this year and they felt a little hurt to think they did not get Gardner's hall for a dance on Labor Day evening.

The department last night realizing that it would probably be proper to let the labor association have the hall on that night gave way to them and it was unanimously voted to accept the offer from the association, which was in effect that they pay to the department \$40 to be used as prize money and take off their hands all the printing which had already been ordered.

BOTH MEN ARE BOUNCED.

The Men Are Held Responsible For the Logging Train Wreck and Are Decapitated.

Engineer DuBois and Conductor Logan, who have been on the Minnesota & International for sometime, have both been let out by Superintendent Ball.

Engineer DuBois was in charge of the engine of one train and Conductor Logan in charge of the other in the head end collision on Saturday evening and both are held responsible.

HELD ITS LAST MEETING.

The State Board of Corrections and Charities Held its Last Meeting in St. Paul Yesterday

The state board of corrections and charities held its last meeting at the capital this afternoon. Tomorrow, at midnight, the members of this board, in company with the managers of the state prison, reformatory, state training school and state insane hospitals, will go out of office and make way for the board of control.

The last official act of the board of corrections and charities was to approve the plans for a new jail at Jackson. This action will probably go a long way toward terminating a long county seat fight in Jackson county.

Secretary Gates reported that the accounts of the board had been closed by James Bell, the accountant.

Secretary Gates, in his final report, stated that since the board was organized, eighteen years ago, seven governors had presided over its meetings, and twenty-four men had been members. The present members had served longer terms than any others.

Christopher Amundson, of St. Peter, had served twelve years; J. H. Rich, of Red Wing, and J. W. Willis, of St. Paul, each eight years; Prof. W. W. Folwell, of Minneapolis, six years. The junior members are Col. E. C. Gridley, of Duluth, who had served two years, and H. M. Richardson, of Rochester, six months. The board had had three secretaries. H. H. Hart served fifteen years; James F. Jackson, a little over two years, and W. A. Gates about two months.

Since the deportation law was passed, four years ago, 216 persons have been deported from the state, at an estimated saving of \$200,000. Not over four residents of this state have been returned from other states, and the practice of dumping insane persons and paupers from other states into Minnesota has ceased. During the past year forty-six persons were deported, seventeen of them to foreign countries.

These state boards will go out of existence tomorrow and will be supplanted on Thursday by the state board of control.

Prison Managers—E. W. Wing, Breckenridge; Frank Temple, Blue Earth; B. F. Nelson, Minneapolis; R. H. Bronson, Stillwater; A. C. Weiss, Duluth.

Insane Trustees—John Heinen, Hastings; J. H. Wagner, Rochester; J. W. Mason, Fergus Falls; N. H. Hanson, Anoka; A. W. Daniels, St. Peter.

Reformatory—George R. O'Reilly, St. Paul; H. S. Griswold, Chatfield; D. H. Evans, Tracy; G. W. Stewart, St. Cloud; J. G. Hultkrantz, Minneapolis; R. C. Saunders, Pine City.

Training School—N. O. Werner, Minneapolis; W. C. Krise, Red Wing; C. H. Pettit, Minneapolis; W. P. Murray, St. Paul; Peter Nelson, Red Wing.—St. Paul Dispatch.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK IT.

M. K. Swartz Receives an Interesting Communication From Manager Horth.

Manager Horth, of the Northwestern Cycle Meet Association has written M. K. Swartz that one of the riders, B. Erickson, will attempt to break the state record paced by the motor, at the meet in this city Sunday. He has several friends and relatives in this city and this event will be a very interesting one.

He is now in hard training, and if weather and track are in good condition, we have no doubt but he can accomplish the feat. The previous best time for the distance is two minutes flat.

O'MALLEY WINS OUT.

Judge Lochren, of the United States Court At St. Paul Refuses to Make Order in Favor of Plaintiff.

Judge Lochren, of the United States court, St. Paul, has refused to grant the order of the plaintiff in the case of the Northern Pacific vs. J. R. O'Malley, the Aitkin hotel keeper.

The railway company sought to dispossess Mr. O'Malley of the property whereon stands the Foley hotel, at Aitkin.

A nice cool and refreshing drink or delicious ice cream soda at the Owl Pharmacy

New line of trunks at D. M. Clark & Co.

THE SCHOOLS ARE AMONG THE BEST.

Prof. L. Bliss, of Waseca, Inspector of High Schools is in the City.

ADDRESS ON COMMON SCHOOLS.

The Instructors Are, in His Opinion, Well Adapted to the Work.

The attendance at the Summer Training School continues to be good and the sessions do not lack any of the enthusiasm and interest which was noticeable at the opening.

Mrs. Clulow has been invited and has consented to give an address before the teachers on "Ireland and Its People," this evening at the M. E. church. The public will be invited to this lecture.

A reception will be given on Friday evening to the instructors at the Y. M. C. A. The event will be the social feature of the session and it will probably be a very pleasant affair.

Prof. L. Bliss of Waseca, inspector of high schools in the state, was a guest in the city today and gave an address this morning before the teachers on "Our Common Schools." He said in part:

"Now, since in Minnesota about five-eighths of the school population is found in the country schools, it should be the business of these schools to teach the English language, the common branches and the elements of civics, and teach them thoroughly.

"It is not to be expected that the pupils of our country schools there amass great stores of learning; but they should acquire, while in the schools, intellectual power so that they can help themselves in the future. They should be so trained when they leave school they will have the power to get information, the power to reason and form independent judgements, and the power to express their thoughts.

"In a country school, in rural districts, the teacher is not bound by grade lines. She is free. She can give her originality and enthusiasm full sway.

"The younger pupils have an opportunity to learn much just by hearing the older ones recite. In short, the teacher in the country school is free to do her best and can inspire her pupils to do their best, which can not always be done in city grades.

"The country schools, as well as the city schools suffer from lack of a sufficient number of properly prepared teachers. The teacher in the high school should be a college graduate, the teacher in the country school should at least be a high school or normal school graduate.

"A person of weak will has no business in the school room as a teacher. I believe that more teachers fail owing to incapacity in the above particulars and also from inability to manage well, than from any lack of scholarship."

The professor touched upon the danger points or the critical places in a pupil's education. The address was very interesting throughout and was one of the best yet heard during the session.

Speaking to a representative of THE DISPATCH just before the train left for the east this afternoon Prof. Bliss stated that he had visited eighteen summer schools this summer and he was very much pleased with the school here and stated that it would compare very favorably with any of the ones he had visited. He was greatly impressed with the intelligence of the body of teachers, who seemed too bright and enthusiastic. To the instructors he paid a high compliment stating that as a whole no better corps could have been selected. The faculty is particularly well articulated.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, Aug. 10th, to paint school house in District No. 28, inside to be given two coats, outside one coat. Also to build brick foundation under the same. Address

J. J. STEARNS, Clerk
48-12 Brainerd, Minn.

Bunch of keys lost. Liberal reward if left at this office.

LOST—A child's gold bracelet with three gold hearts. Leave at John Olson's 113, 3rd Avenue, or at this office.

DAILY MARKETS.

Chicago, July 31—Sept. wheat opened at 68½ to 69; closed 68½. Sept. corn opened at 55 to 55½; closed at 53½. Sept. oats opened at 34½; closed at 34½.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, July 30. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 70½c, No. 1 Northern 68½c, No. 2 Northern 68c, No. 3 spring 59c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 70c, No. 1 Northern 67½c, July 69c, Sept. 67½c, Dec. 65½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30. WHEAT—Cash 67c, Sept. 66c, Dec. 67½c. On Track—No. 1 hard 69c, No. 1 Northern 67c, No. 2 Northern 65½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 30. CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.80 to \$5.55 for beefs \$2.00 to \$4.40 for cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25 to \$3.50 for stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.40 for calves and yearlings. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$3.35 to \$5.65.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, July 30. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.45 to \$5.90. CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.40 for prime butcher steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25 for prime butcher cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.75 for choice veals, \$3.15 to \$3.40 for choice feeders. SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.75 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00 for fat wethers.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, July 30. CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$5.35 to \$6.20 for good to prime steers, \$4.25 to \$5.40 for poor to medium, \$2.40 to \$4.35 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75 for cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.25 for Texas steers. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.40 to \$5.90 for mixed and butchers, \$3.93 to \$4.00 for good to choice heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.60 for rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.85 for light, \$5.60 to \$5.75 for bulk of sales. SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.80 to \$4.25 for sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25 for lambs.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Western League.

At Denver, 3; Omaha, 0.
At Colorado Springs, 7; Des Moines, 6.

At Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 0.
At St. Joseph, 0; St. Paul, 6.

American League.

At Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 11.
At Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 5.

KATRINE.

July 25, ripe tomatoes from our garden, and sliced cucumbers.

C. A. Hunt has commenced to harvest his oats. They are a good crop.

The much needed rain has arrived, and the growing crops put on a new luster.

Owing to the heavy wind Sunday night, we are regaling ourselves with baked apples.

The frequent rains, and the scarcity of pickers, causes quite a loss in the raspberries.

Charlie Maghan is improving. The break in the arm was a bad one, so near the shoulder.

Miller, after getting some pointers from Dave, thinks he will build a chimney on his store.

Rev. Carver, drove over to the services at Bay Lake Sunday. He is stopping in his cottage on Crooked lake.

One of Joe Rutgers boys met with a painful accident Saturday, cutting the index finger nearly off on the right hand, while grinding an old mower section.

The Bay Lake school district will build a new school house and the little log one will be removed, but its 16 years of service will not be soon forgotten. Its associations will be the storehouse from which memory will pluck many thoughts, to cheer weary travelers adown life's pathway. How often, have those wooden walls echoed to the shouts of merry laughter and songs of gladness! How often there, have tears of sympathy mingled with those of hearts bereaved. Surely, the passing of the log school house has a pathetic part. Echo.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

John Carlson: We enjoyed the outing at the lake very much this year.

Contractor Rowley: We start on the superstructure of the new Park Opera house in a day or two.

Capt. S. R. Adair: Our excursion on Aug. 25 will be the real thing, one dollar for the round trip, Bemidji and return.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the New England Queen sewing machine. Small payments.

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A Regular Circus on Prices

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A ten cent Bleached Muslin, 8c.
A six cent Print, 5c.
A big lot of Wash Goods, choice 10c.
Children's Stockings, 8c.
Ladies' Stockings, 8c.
Muslin Underwear, 25c.
Men's Linen Collars, 10c.
Boy's Summer Pants, 10c.
Men's Summer Shirts, two collars and two cuffs, 50c.
Men's Neckties, 15c.
Big Lot Travelling Bags, Grips, Telescopes, etc.
New Lot Black Velvet Ribbons.
New Lot Lace Beading, 5c. and 3c.

Fresh stock of Black Satin and Taffeta Piping.
Silk Remnants on tap yet.
Remnants of all styles awful cheap.
Big piles of Cheese Cloth, all grades.
Plus this week ONE CENT a paper.
Children's and Babies' shoes this week at cost. See us Saturday.
Shirt Waist prices gone glimmering.
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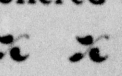
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HOGS—Sales ranged at \$3.90 to \$4.90 for mixed and butchers, \$3.90 to \$4.00 for good to choice heavy, \$4.40 to \$5.60 for rough heavy, \$1.60 to \$2.50 for light, \$3.60 to \$3.75 for bulk of sales.

SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.80 to \$4.25 for sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25 for lambs.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Western League.

At Denver, 3; Omaha, 0.
At Colorado Springs, 7; Des Moines, 6.

At Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 0.
At St. Joseph, 0; St. Paul, 6.

American League.

At Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 11.

National League.

At Boston, 5; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
At Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 5.

KATRINE.

July 25, ripe tomatoes from our garden, and sliced cucumbers.

C. A. Hunt has commenced to harvest his oats. They are a good crop.

The much needed rain has arrived, and the growing crops put on a new luster.

Owing to the heavy wind Sunday night, we are regaling ourselves with baked apples.

The frequent rains, and the scarcity of pickers, causes quite a loss in the raspberries.

Charlie Maghan is improving. The break in the arm was a bad one, so near the shoulder.

Miller, after getting some pointers from Dave, thinks he will build a chimney on his store.

Rev. Carver, drove over to the services at Bay Lake Sunday. He is stopping in his cottage on Crooked lake.

One of Joe Rutgers boys met with a painful accident Saturday, cutting the index finger nearly off on the right hand, while grinding an old mower section.

The Bay Lake school district will build a new school house and the little log one will be removed, but its 16 years of service will not be soon forgotten. Its associations will be the storehouse from which memory will pluck many thoughts, to cheer weary travelers adown life's pathway. How often, have those wooden walls echoed to the shouts of merry laughter and songs of gladness! How often there, have tears of sympathy mingled with those of hearts bereaved. Surely, the passing of the log school house has a pathetic part. Echo.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

John Carlson: We enjoyed the outing at the lake very much this year.

Contractor Rowley: We start on the superstructure of the new Park Opera house in a day or two.

Capt. S. R. Adair: Our excursion on Aug. 25 will be the real thing, one dollar for the round trip, Bemidji and return.

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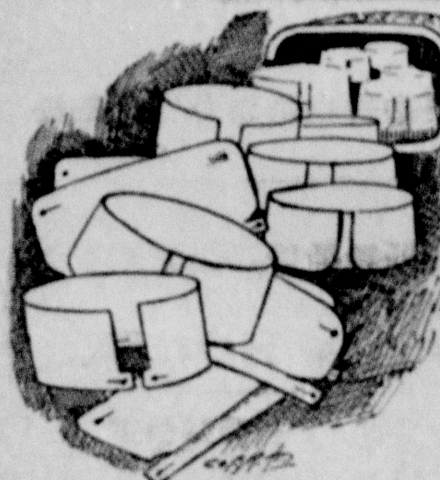
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There is every prospect that many other unions will be drawn into the fight, in which case the business of the city will be completely tied up. The coal handlers may refuse to handle the fuel supply of the city, or the drivers of oil wagons to deliver oil to manufacturers who use that product for fuel. The coal supply of the city will last but two weeks with ordinary consumption, but with economy it may be made to last a few weeks longer. Should the coal and oil supply be cut off the lighting companies will be compelled to close down and the city will be left in darkness after nightfall.

Several disturbances have occurred, and the first really serious fight since the trouble commenced took place between a party of strikers and two colored drivers imported from the interior. The colored men state that they were attacked and fired into the strikers in self defense. One man was slightly injured. He was a striker who happened to be crossing the street near the scene of the trouble. The strikers claim that the shooting was unprovoked. The non-union men were arrested but were released on bail. Several fights occurred on the water front and the police were compelled to use their clubs freely, but no one was seriously injured.

Causes Heavy Loss in Seattle. Seattle, July 31.—As a result of the longshoremen's strike in San Francisco all freight traffic between this city and the California metropolis is stopped entirely. The loss to this city and to numerous steamship companies will mean thousands of dollars a month. The merchants here are already heavy losers on account of the teamsters' strike there, and the local strike.

NINE-HOUR DAY IN CHICAGO.

Machinists' Union Officials Claim They Have Won.

Chicago, July 31.—Local officials of the International Association of Machinists announced that the strike in Chicago is practically over, and that the 9-hour day so far as this city is concerned has been firmly established. A statement sent to the International Machinists' association at Washington shows that 77 firms out of a total of 95 had conceded the demand of the union, while 18 firms, some of which have not resumed operations, are still standing out. When the strike was begun, May 31, about 2,000 men walked out of the shops. The officials now say over 1,500 men have returned to work under union conditions, leaving about 500 still fighting the manufacturers.

TROOPS FRATERNIZE.

French Soldiers Entertain the Germans at Algiers.

Paris, July 31.—Telegrams from Algiers report that Count von Waldsee and his staff, on landing there to pay their respects to the military and naval authorities, reviewed a company of French soldiers who formed the guard of honor, warmly praising

their appearance and discipline. It also appears that during the day French non-commissioned officers showed the German soldiers the sights of the town and afterward went on board the German steamer Gera and had dinner. The Paris papers express surprise at these occurrences.

INTEREST INCREASES.

Twenty Thousand Attend the Second Day of Oklahoma's Land Drawing.

El Reno, O. T., July 31.—When the second day's drawing for homestead claims was well under way, fully 20,000 men and women, who were seeking homes in the new country, had gathered to hear the announcement of the drawing. There were many hundreds more women noticeable among the crowds than on the first day of the drawing. Interest increased as the drawing progressed and the crowds were larger than at any time before. There were 1,750 numbers drawn out of the great containers from each district, making a total drawn of 4,500.

Universal Match Trust Contemplated.

London, July 31.—A universal match trust is contemplated, according to The Daily Mail, by Edwin Gould and Mr. Barber, chairman of the Diamond Match company, who are largely buying up the stock of the Swedish Match company. The Daily Mail publishes an interview with an American whose name is not given, who declares that he knows that such a trust is in view.

Caused by a Broken Rail.

Kremlin, O. T., July 31.—The north bound Fort Worth express, on the Rock Island railroad, jumped the track a mile and a half east of this town during the day. C. L. McLeod of Enid, O. T., was killed and 24 passengers were injured. The baggage, smoker and one passenger coach were toppled over. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The jury in the Ellis Glenn case at Parkersburg, W. Va., failed to agree. The condition of Dowager Empress Frederick is reported to be very serious.

The United States training ship Enterprise and the Massachusetts training ship Hartford have arrived at Kiel. The ships will start for home in a few days.

INFANTS STARVED TO DEATH.

Baby Farm Discovered by the Kansas City Police.

Kansas City, July 31.—A baby farm, situated in a 1-story set of flats in a low lying part of the city, where at least three infants have been willfully starved to death, has been disclosed by the police. In one place, where the husband is blind and his sister, also sightless, has supported the family by begging, three babies secured from a local female physician, have died within the past few days and have been buried at the expense of the city. The death certificates in each case assert that death was due to starvation. At another place four babies, none over a few months old, were found, and at two other places a child each was disclosed. At still another place a poor family had fostered four babies within a year, all of whom had died. They had been secured, it was asserted, from a private hospital. In each instance, the persons had been hired to board the infants for a pittance. They were surrounded with squalor and half starved. The grand jury will be asked to make an investigation.

MORE GOLD THAN EVER.

Over Half a Billion of the Metal in the National Treasury.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The stock of gold now in the treasury is the largest in the history of the government and is accumulating at the rate of \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 a month. The day's figures are \$594,354,297, of which \$248,658,698 is free gold, but including the gold reserve. Since July 1, 1900, the stock of gold on hand has increased about \$81,000,000.

NO DECISION YET.

Amalgamated Officials Still Considering Peace Proposals.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The executive board adjourned for the day without reaching any decision on the peace proposals submitted by J. Pierpont Morgan. The following condition is looked upon as being the real status of the case. The intimation comes from excellent authority:

It is not a hitch over any one clause in the propositions for a settlement, submitted by J. Pierpont Morgan of the United States Steel corporation, that is holding back an early settlement of the strike. The real cause of the trouble is that there are two pronounced elements found in the make-up of the executive board of the Amalgamated association. The Conservative force, headed by President T. J. Shaffer, Secretary John Williams, Trustee John Morgan and some of the older and more experienced leaders, is understood to look with favor upon the propositions submitted. On their face, it is said, they may not appear to be as complete a vindication for the workers as hoped for, but the possibilities for extending the influence of the Amalgamated association through the mills of the corporation are manifold. The more radical element, which is largely made up of the aggressive and younger men, is understood to be anxious to hold out for more favorable terms. The controversy between the members of the board, while calmly conducted, it is understood, was not near an agreement when an adjournment was taken.

SCHLEY INQUIRY CASE.

Arraignment and Defense of the Admiral Before the Court.

THE POINTS TO BE VENTILATED.

Detailed Form of Those on Which the Brooklyn's Commander Has Asked Investigation—What the Admiral's Supporters Have to Say in Answer to Them.

The counts in the precept which has been issued to the Schley court of inquiry by Secretary Long will be found below, side by side with the answers made thereto by the adherents of the admiral, says the New York Journal:

These are the points on which Admiral Schley is arraigned:

1. His conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign.

2. The circumstances attending the reasons controlling and the propriety of the movements of the flying squadron off Cienfuegos in May, 1898.

3. The circumstances attending the reasons controlling and the propriety of the movements of the flying squadron in proceeding from Cienfuegos to Santiago.

4. The circumstances attending the arrival of the flying squadron off Santiago, the reasons for its retrograde movement and its departure from off Santiago and the propriety thereof.

5. The circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the department contained in its dispatch dated May 25, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises.

6. The condition of the coal supply of the flying squadron on and about May 27, 1898, its coaling facilities; the propriety, if any, or advisability of the return of the squadron to Key West to coal, and the accuracy and propriety of the official reports made by Commodore Schley with respect to this matter.

7. Whether or not every effort incumbent upon the commanding officer of a fleet under such circumstances was made to capture or destroy the Spanish cruiser Colon as she lay at anchor in the entrance to Santiago harbor May 27 to 31, inclusive, and the necessity for or advisability of engaging the batteries at any, or any of the Spanish vessels at anchor within the entrance to said harbor, at the ranges used, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

8. The necessity, if any, for and advisability of withdrawing at night the flying squadron from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea, if such shall be found to have been the case; the extent and character of such withdrawal, and whether or not a close or adequate blockade of said harbor, to prevent the escape of the enemy's vessels therefrom, was established, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

9. The position of the Brooklyn on the morning of July 3, 1898, at the time of the exit of the Spanish vessels from the harbor of Santiago, the circumstances attending the reasons for and the incidents resulting from the turning of the Brooklyn in the direction which she turned at or about the beginning of the action with said Spanish vessels, and the possibility of thereby colliding with or endangering any other of the vessels of the United States fleet, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

10. The turn of the Brooklyn, or the loop, was ordered by Captain Cook as a matter of tactical judgment. In his official report he explains it simply, thus: "We opened fire on the leading ship in five minutes from the discovery [that they were coming out]. The port battery was first engaged, as we had the wind on our beam of the leading ship and giving them a raking fire at about 1,500 yards' range. The enemy turned to the westward to close into the land. We were around to starboard, bringing the starboard battery into action. The enemy hugged the shore to the westward. The Brooklyn, leading, was followed by the Texas, Iowa, Oregon, Indiana and Gloucester."

The secretary of the navy, it will be shown, never criticized the loop of the Brooklyn. Captain Philip of the Texas does not allege that there was any danger to his ship or any others from the turn of the Brooklyn. He does say, how-

ever, that his fire was for awhile blanketed by the Oregon.

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13. Let her take care of herself." This reported language of Admiral Schley was investigated, under orders from Sampson, by Captain Chadwick, and no action was taken, although Lieutenant Haller, navigator of the Texas, stated that Hodgson had said Schley used the language attributed to him.

14. The United States consul at Rouen sends the state department at Washington a long report upon the growing use of automobiles in France. He says: "Among the many uses to which the automobile is applied in military service is that of a new mill and bakery. This will follow the regiments on the march and make fresh bread from the wheat obtained on the spot. There is mounted on an automobile a mill with bolters and kneading troughs, all run by the same motor which runs the automobile. The oven is drawn along in the rear, while the bran obtained serves as food for the cavalry horses. By this method 5,000 men can be fed daily. This mill bakery can also render services in cases of large labor contracts which bring together many workmen."

The consul adds: "Every daily paper has some accident to mention. There are many different causes, but there is one cause which is becoming more and more dangerous. It is the cheap automobile. In all industries the moment a high priced article has won public favor natural laws of competition begin to lower the price. There would appear to be only two legitimate means by which the price of the automobile could be cheapened—first, to manufacture in quantities with special machinery, thus reducing cost; second, to simplify the mechanism of existing models and to manufacture only a single type. There is unfortunately, however, a desire to sell to the public a machine which has only the appearance of the first class article."

"The many accidents have caused legislation all over Europe. The president of the council sent only a few days ago the draft of a decree to reduce the speed. The maximum allowed in the open country is 18 miles an hour. According to the new plan, any automobile capable of exceeding this speed shall be provided with plaques bearing a registered number, and this number shall always be visible. The use of alarm horns is to be restricted."

WHEELER AS GRAND MARSHAL

Newport's Summer Fete Ends With a Grand Parade.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—The celebration of Newport's summer fete in honor of the North Atlantic squadron and the New York Yacht club fleet was held during the day. The streets of the city and the yachts in the inner harbor were a mass of flags and bunting. Special trains and steamboats brought thousands of visitors from Providence, Boston, Fall River and other places in this vicinity. In the morning boat races were held between local crews and the crews of the United States war vessels. In the afternoon there was a land parade, in which soldiers from the fort and sailors from the war vessels participated, with the local Rhode Island militia and naval reserves. General Joseph Wheeler was the grand marshal.

POSTAL SYSTEM EXPANDS.

Rural Mail Carriers Can Now Get Money Orders For Patrons.

The department has issued a bound book of receipts for rural mail carriers which resembles in a general way a checkbook, each page containing a receipt and a stub, with a perforated line between to facilitate separation, says the Washington Times. The book is kept by the carrier, and the stubs show the disposal made of the money entrusted to him by the patron who holds his receipt. He is always supplied with blank applications, which the patron fills out himself and gives him with the money. The carrier's receipt in this manner becomes the patron's voucher, showing that he has given the carrier his money and his application. The stub becomes the carrier's voucher that money and application have been given to the postmaster and that a money order has been made out in accordance therewith, and the postmaster's voucher is found in his own money order book, where a carbon duplicate of the order he has drawn is preserved.

The postmaster may, if the patron desires and sends him by the carrier's hand an addressed envelope or letter, slip the order inside and mail it himself, or he may give the order to the carrier to be handed over to the patron on the next trip past the latter's place of residence.

Sold 24,000,000 Pounds of Prunes. San Jose, Cal., July 31.—The California Cured Fruit association has sold 24,000,000 pounds of prunes to Eastern buyers. Fifty thousand dollars of the price was paid down and the remainder, estimated at \$250,000, will be paid as soon as the fruit can be weighed and shipped.

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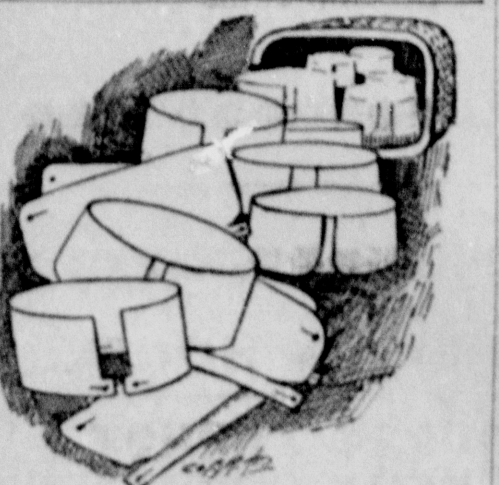
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Novel Application of New Fod For an Army on the March.

The United States consul at Rouen sends the state department at Washington a long report upon the growing use of automobiles in France. He says:

"Among the many uses to which the automobile is applied in military service is that of a new mill and bakery. This will follow the regiments on the march and make fresh bread from the wheat obtained on the spot. There is mounted on an automobile a mill with bolters and kneading troughs, all run by the same motor which runs the automobile. The oven is drawn along in the rear, while the bran obtained serves as food for the cavalry horses. By this method 5,000 men can be fed daily. This mill bakery can also render services in cases of large labor contracts which bring together many workmen."

The consul adds: "Every daily paper has some accident to mention. There are many different causes, but there is one cause which is becoming more and more dangerous. It is the cheap automobile. In all industries the moment a high priced article has won public favor natural laws of competition begin to lower the price. There would appear to be only two legitimate means by which the price of the automobile could be cheapened—first, to manufacture in quantities with special machinery, thus reducing cost; second, to simplify the mechanism of existing models and to manufacture only a single type. There is unfortunately, however, a desire to sell to the public a machine which has only the appearance of the first class article.

"The many accidents have caused legislation all over Europe. The president of the council sent only a few days ago the draft of a decree to reduce the speed. The maximum allowed in the open country is 18 miles an hour. According to the new plan, any automobile capable of exceeding this speed shall be provided with plaques bearing a registered number, and this number shall always be visible. The use of alarm horns is to be restricted."

WHEELER AS GRAND MARSHAL.

Newport's Summer Fete Ends With a Grand Parade.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—The celebration of Newport's summer fete in honor of the North Atlantic squadron and the New York Yacht club fleet was held during the day. The streets of the city and the yachts in the inner harbor were a mass of flags and bunting. Special trains and steamboats brought thousands of visitors from Providence, Boston, Fall River and other places in this vicinity. In the morning boat races were held between local crews and the crews of the United States war vessels. In the afternoon there was a land parade, in which soldiers from the fort and sailors from the war vessels participated, with the local Rhode Island militia and naval reserves. General Joseph Wheeler was the grand marshal.

POSTAL SYSTEM EXPANDS.

Rural Mail Carriers Can Now Get Money Orders For Patrons.

The department has issued a bound book of receipts for rural mail carriers which resembles in a general way a checkbook, each page containing a receipt and a stub, with a perforated line between to facilitate separation, says the Washington Times. The book is kept by the carrier, and the stubs show the disposal made of the money entrusted to him by the patron who holds his receipt. He is always supplied with blank applications, which the patron fills out himself and gives him with the money. The carrier's receipt in this manner becomes the patron's voucher, showing that he has given the carrier his money and his application. The stub becomes the carrier's voucher that money and application have been given to the postmaster and that a money order has been made out in accordance therewith, and the postmaster's voucher is found in his own money order book, where a carbon duplicate of the order he has drawn is preserved.

The postmaster may, if the patron desires and sends him by the carrier's hand an addressed envelope or letter, slip the order inside and mail it himself, or he may give the order to the carrier to be handed over to the patron on the next trip past the latter's place of residence.

Sold 24,000,000 Pounds of Prunes.

San Jose, Cal., July 31.—The California Cured Fruit association has sold 24,000,000 pounds of prunes to Eastern buyers. Fifty thousand dollars of the price was paid down and the remainder, estimated at \$250,000, will be paid as soon as the fruit can be weighed and shipped.

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